



PATENT APPLICATION

RECEIVED
MAY 15 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

9 B
VC3
5.243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Muhammed MAJEED

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/926,424

Examiner: JIANG, Shaojia A.

Filed: June 28, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108064-00049

For: COMPOSITIONS OF BOSWELLIC ACIDS DERIVED FROM BOSWELLIA
SERRATA GUM RESIN, FOR TREATING LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE AND
AUTOIMMUNE CONDITIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2003, the due date for which has been extended one month with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the subject matter of Group IV, claims 144-151, 162 and 174-175, drawn to methods for preventing and treating an autoimmune disease.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 130-143, 152-161, 170-173 and 176 without prejudice or disclaimer.